



**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Newington Extravaganza**  
**Mill Pond Park, Newington, CT**  
**Saturday, July 19, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
*(Rain Date: Sunday, July 20, 2014)*

**Food Vendor Information, Rules and Requirements**

Local food vendors, restaurants and fundraising groups are invited to join us as food vendors at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Newington Extravaganza, scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Mill Pond Park in Newington. The Newington Extravaganza is a large town event featuring arts and crafts, musicians, entertainment, games, carnival rides, other family-oriented activities (including fireworks), and of course, fantastic foods and concessions! Please read the following information carefully:

**New for 2014! Event starts at 10:00 a.m. Set up will take place from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Qualifications:** Food vendors are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, and all applications are subject to approval. The Newington Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to accept or deny applications. Food vendors must have a Temporary Food Service Establishment License, available from the Central Connecticut Health District ([www.ccthd.org](http://www.ccthd.org)). Food vendors may only sell products approved by the Parks and Recreation Department and listed on the Food Vendor Application Form. Sale of items that conflict with the sales of our other food and beverage vendors will not be permitted. Sale of products not listed and described completely on the application form will not be permitted. Booths will be monitored throughout the day to ensure compliance.

**Application Requirements:** To be considered for participation, the following items are required:

- Completed Food Vendor Application Form (including Connecticut Sales Tax ID Number) and
- Deposit:
  - \$250 if received on or before May 31 for each space requested (balance of fees due by August 22)
  - \$300 if received June 1 through July 11 for each space requested (balance of fees due by August 22)

**Spaces:** Spaces are marked on a grassy field with no shade or electricity. Spaces are in rows, adjacent to other vendors with no walkways between booths/trucks. Vendors are responsible for providing their own equipment, electricity, tables, canopy tents, etc. and are responsible for securing tents and all property from wind or inclement weather. Any equipment, trucks or tables must be within the space perimeters and may not extend into the walkways or another adjacent space. Single spaces are 10 feet by 10 feet. Double spaces are 10 feet by 20 feet. All spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department.

**Application Form:** If your business is requesting to bring multiple food trucks/booths, one Food Vendor Application Form must be filled out for each truck/booth. **Application Deadline: July 11, 2014.**

**Deposit/Fees:** The fee for food vendors is \$250 or \$300 (see above) per space or 20% of sales, whichever amount is greater. All food vendors must submit the \$250 (or \$300) non-refundable deposit with a Food Vendor Application Form for each space requested. For example, if a business is bringing two food trucks, the total deposit would be \$500 (or \$600). Deposits are non-refundable, unless the Parks and Recreation Department denies your application. Full deposit amount must accompany the completed Food Vendor Application Form. Checks may not be postdated. We also accept payment by Visa, Mastercard or Discover. Full payment of any fees owed will be due by August 22, 2014. No applications will be accepted after July 11, 2014.

**Inclement Weather:** In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, July 20. No refunds will be issued to vendors who cannot participate on the rain date. Vendors should call our program hotline at 860-665-8686 for updated information in case of inclement weather.

**Set-Up/Clean-Up:** Vendors will have access to the park for set-up from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Vendors should enter the park from Garfield Street (**if using GPS, use 123 Garfield Street, Newington, CT**). Extravaganza staff will be at the park to direct vendors to their assigned spaces. Vendors are expected to stay all day until 10:00 p.m., at which time clean-up must begin. Vehicles will be permitted back in the park after 10:00 p.m. for clean-up.

**Miscellaneous:** We recommend that you and your staff dress appropriately for the forecasted weather conditions. Also, bring water, sunscreen and a hat since this is an outdoor summer event. We also advise you to plan your staffing and production accordingly for the busiest time of the day, which is typically from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We recommend that you have a minimum of two people staffing your booth/truck at all times, especially during loading/unloading, moving vehicles and for restroom breaks throughout the day. Smoking is not permitted within the space areas. No unauthorized vehicles or motorized carts will be permitted in the park from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. A Certificate of Insurance, naming the Town of Newington as an additional insured, must be furnished by the Vendor within ten (10) days from execution of the Vendor Agreement. More information regarding insurance requirements will be included in the Vendor Agreement.

**Compliance:** All vendors must comply with all rules and requirements stated above. Any vendors not in compliance with our rules and requirements will be asked to leave immediately, and no refunds will be granted.